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My dear Thompson

You know all about

Quaint-old methods. Do

You happen to know of an

early reference to the art

of "bronzing" copper so as to

Please don't trouble to look

for it, but if you have

seen it & know where to look

You hand on it please

let me know.

Yours sincerely

W. Roberts-Austen

P.S.

I have the Japanese, a wet

method, working admirably

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make it look like orange

This is the "dry" method:—

make a paste of oxide of
iron (rouge) with water;
the medal, or object, is
then painted over with this
paste. It is then dried
and heated
over a clear fire, until it is
just hot enough to be unpleasantly
warm if held some three inches
from the face! It must be
an old method, & I expected
to find a reference to it in
the "
Laboratory or School of Arts,
(1739) but I do not find it.

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. . . ' Do you happen to know of an early reference to the art of ' bronzing ' copper so as to make it look like bronze.' . . . (This is followed by the recipe). . . . I have the Japanese or Wet Method, working admirably.'

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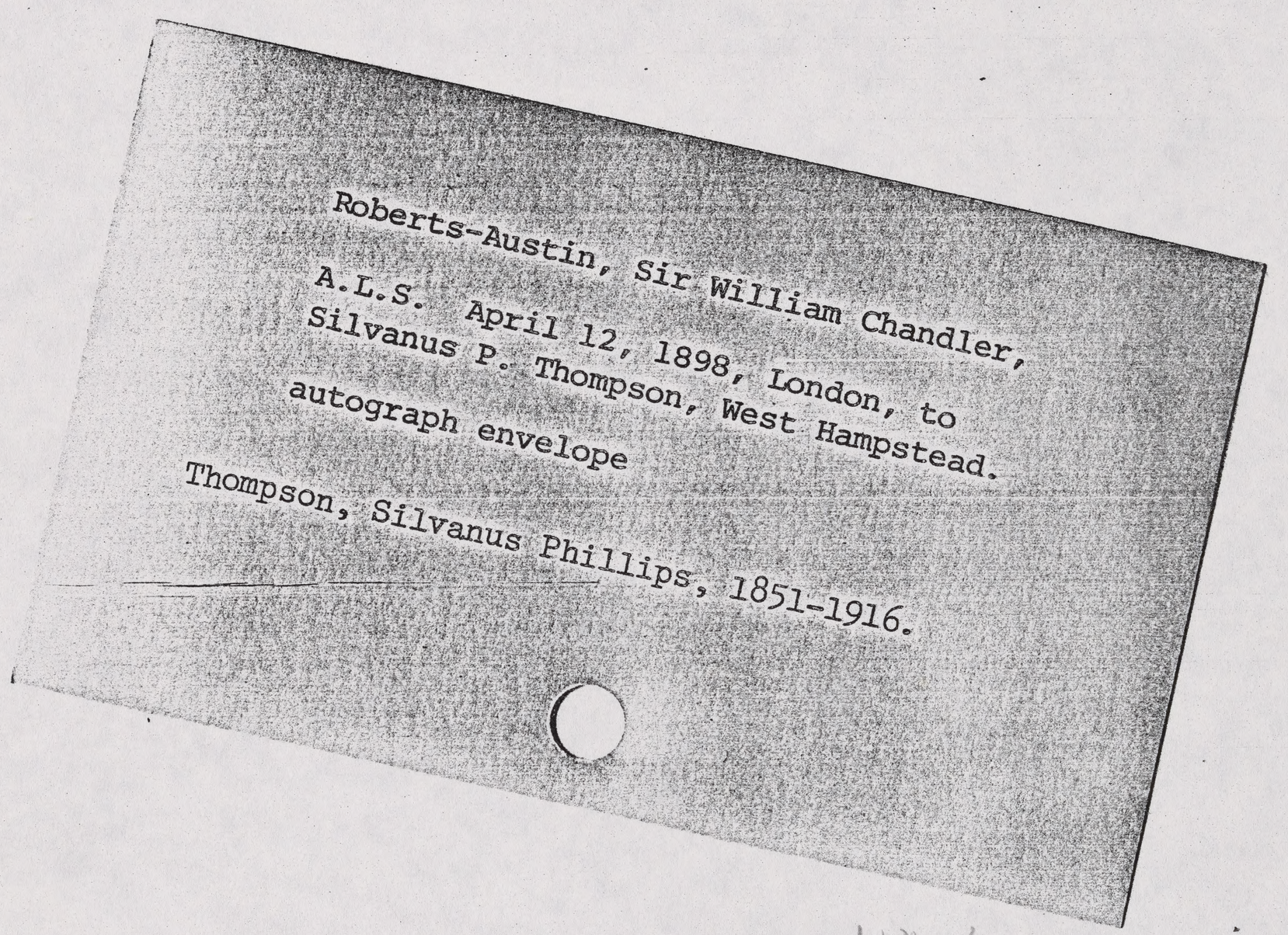
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